

## STATE OF MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COMMERCE

ANDY GIPSON COMMISSIONER

## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

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What: 58th Dixie National Livestock Show and Rodeo

When: Sunday, February 19

Where: Mississippi State Fairgrounds

## Schedule of 58th Annual Dixie National Livestock Show and Rodeo Events Taking Place Today, Sunday, February 19

**STATE FAIRGROUNDS, Miss.** – Commissioner of Agriculture and Commerce Andy Gipson invites everyone to attend the 58th annual Dixie National Livestock Show and Rodeo and announces the schedule of events taking place today, Sunday, February 19, 2023. All events take place on the Mississippi State Fairgrounds.

The special "spring edition" of the Mississippi Ag and Outdoor Expo continues today, from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. inside the Trade Mart. This expo features rods, reels, bows, UTVs and ATVs, tractors, farm equipment, power equipment, the Genuine MS® Store and much more. Admission to the Mississippi Ag and Outdoor Expo will be \$13 per adult, and for today only, children 12 years old and under will receive free admission. In addition, the Dixie National Steakhouse is offering a country buffet for lunch today from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and the Steakhouse menu from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

The Dixie National Quarter Horse Show concludes today inside the Kirk Fordice Equine Center. Exhibitors from 22 states across the country, as well as Brazil, and over 400 American quarter horses are participating in this multi-day event which showcases the versatility of the American quarter horse breed. Competitions for the Dixie National Quarter Horse Show include roping, barrels, ranch classes, English classes and traditional western classes. This event is free to the public.

## Scheduled Activities & Events for Sunday, February 19, 2023:

- o 8:00 a.m. Dixie National Quarter Horse Show Equine Center
- o 10:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Mississippi Ag & Outdoor Expo Trade Mart
- o 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Dixie National Steakhouse Trade Mart

Events of the 58th Dixie National Livestock Show and Rodeo will conclude today, Sunday, February 19, 2023. For more information, visit <a href="www.dixienational.org">www.dixienational.org</a>, follow the Dixie National Livestock Show & Rodeo on Facebook or call 601-961-4000.